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In re Application of: Stephen R. Jaspers, Paul O. Sheppard,

Theresa A. Deisher, Paul D. Bishop

Serial No.: 09/853,253 Group Art Unit: 1651

Filed: May 10, 2001 Examiner:

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Also in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 17, 2001, enclosed is a copy of the Application Fee Transmittal submitted with the above-identified patent application. As highlighted on the enclosed copy, Applicants claimed small entity status and authorized payment of the total filing fee. Therefore, Applicants believe that the total filing fee has been previously submitted pursuant to this Application Fee Transmittal.

Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$65.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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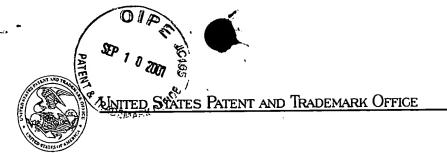
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

 Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
 - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- · The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 500.

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